



ALL ARE NOT CLOSED

Tron's Pool Room Wide Open and Doing a Big Business.

Ollie Lanham's Dive—Poker Joins Are Running—Barney Conroy's Objection—Political Notes.

The lull in the gambling business was very perceptible all day yesterday, and, in fact, last night there was not the usual vigor in the trade which has, for some time, characterized it. The smaller games of "craps" and "poker" were going, but the more plutocratic strongholds were closed in obedience to the supplications of the little Mayor. This is a serious state of affairs, as many men are thrown out of work in consequence, and, doubtless, wives and children will feel the temporary stringency.

"Billey" Tron's upstairs game is closed, but the pool room in the rear of the saloon are still in full blast. In this case Mr. Tron evidently thinks he has made sufficient concession, and, in fact, probably deserves great credit for even closing his "craps joint" at this time. Just exactly what discrimination can be made between the two games that would justify the closing of one and keeping the other open, even in the mind of a gambler, is not plain at a glance. For the first time in a long while appears an inconsistency in Mr. Tron's method, which has generally been straight-out gambling in the every phase, and no apologies, even to the Mayor. The thought naturally comes as to what kind of a Mayor or Board of Safety could be expected or satisfied as long as a gambler closes one of his shops, or one of his games. It seems to be about the same logic as being a big hole for the cat and a little one close by for the kitten, but so long as Mayor Sullivan is satisfied what business it is of the people? The "bones" are still rattling at Gus Rake's butcher shop, while poker is still at its old stand in spite of the coming election and general misapprehensions all along the line. Some of the shops which do not employ large forces of helpers, cappers, street soldiers, etc., took no notice of the "big medicine talk," or any other understanding arrived at by Chief Tron and the Board of Safety, but kept right on. The rumor has been circulated to the effect that Tron had "worked" his people in the deal, and was trying to scare a few out of the business.

"When Billy Tron says 'close down,'" said one gentleman of the turf, last night, "we don't need no closing scheme in a deal of his own to work the rest of us out. He'll keep closed for two or three days, and then open up his game and fleece the crowd, while we are sitting there and our thumbs. I'll keep my game open."

Democratic Letter to Saloon Keepers. The Democratic committee sent out a circular to saloon keepers yesterday advising them to vote against Mr. Denny because he has come out openly and says he will enforce the laws if elected Mayor. The letter is as follows:

However strange it may seem, nevertheless it is true, that occasionally we find a saloon man who doesn't know just exactly who he will support for Mayor, that he is not just quite certain who is the best man for Mayor. For the benefit of all such doubtful saloon men, we clip the following from the News of 1893, when Chief Denny was Mayor. We think any intelligent saloon man can draw a conclusion.

[Then follows the court record of Charles Foster et al. and this conclusion.] Under Denny's administration many well-known saloon keepers were given workhouse sentences by him as Mayor. A more outrageous injustice was never visited upon citizens. Spies were put out and many thousands of dollars were taken from the saloon men of this city during Denny's administration. A vote for him again means the same old routine over. He speaks as the Mayor, and he will enforce all the laws to the letter. Under the new charter his power is absolute.

With Denny Mayor and the Council Republican a screen ordinance will be passed. It is the duty of every saloon man to use every possible means honorable to defeat Chief Denny.

It will take every energy possible to defeat Denny. His election means the persecution, prosecution and destruction of the saloon business.

Wanted a Piece of the Money. There has been some dissatisfaction among the Democratic leaders on West Washington street, near the river bridge, because all the beer money furnished by Chairman Taggart for the west end of town had gone to Jake Scholl. Barney Conroy, the omnipresent Democratic boss in that end of the city, was in high indignation, and threatened to bolt the ticket. He planned to have an indignation meeting at 223 West Washington street. The plan had the desired effect, and Chairman Taggart gave Barney enough money to buy a keg of beer for the boys. About seventy-five of them

gathered at the above number Tuesday night, but the keg of beer hardly went around, and the indignation is still on.

"Stud" Poker Is Running. Some of the gambling houses have received a further tip from the Sullivan machine that they can run "stud" poker games, if they go about it quietly. In pursuance of this tip some of the houses opened with stud-poker games last night, intending to run them quietly until election day and then, if Sullivan should be re-elected, turn loose again with their crap tables and their faro banks. The stud games were running over the Drum saloon on the Circle, last night, and had a good crowd of sports in attendance.

Enthusiastic South-Side Republicans. The Republicans of the one-hundred-and-fortieth precinct held a very large meeting last night on Shelby street, near Willow. Will Kessler, Mr. Kaiser, cardinal for Council in the ward, and Secretary Joyce, of the city committee, made short addresses. The Republicans in the ward are very enthusiastic and confident of success. Eighteen men were appointed to keep tab on each block of the precinct to see that the Democratic committee does not bring in any floaters just before election.

Neall Not Politically Active. The Journal was misinformed in stating that Sam Neall, captain of the chemical company at headquarters, had changed his politics and was devoting much of his time to political work. Careful inquiry shows that he has been refraining from political activity.

HAUGHVILLE TRUSTEES.

Number of Small Bills Allowed—Electric Lights Accepted.

The trustees of Haughville characterized their regular meeting, last night, by "bustling" through their business. Trustee Hingst was absent. The allowing of small bills was first in order. The bill of the Sentinel Printing Company for the advertising of bids for the improvement of Highland and Warren avenues was allowed. The burial of two dogs by citizens cost the town \$1, and it was suggested that dogs and other animals be induced to expire outside the town corporation, as the treasury was very low. For the typewriting of the screen ordinance a bill of 75 cents was allowed. A bill was presented by the Indianapolis Light and Power Company for the furnishing of twenty-two lights for twenty-five days in July and the full month of August, amounting to \$138.25 for July and \$100 for August, was ordered paid. A resolution of approval of the twenty-two lights and apparatus furnished by the Indianapolis Light and Power Company was passed, and the lights and apparatus were ordered accepted as per contract. Some time ago the board ordered city lights to be taken down and distributed around the different streets under the supervision of Marshal Harmon. The contractor in the meanwhile placed the poles without the rods, and the marshal, and last night presented his bill. Marshal Harmon said that he did not know if the contract had been carried out, and the board then laid the subject over to a meeting. Jos. Keating furnished seven meals to prisoners, and was allowed \$1.75 therefor.

Telephone and Telegraph Company, asked the board to grant this company permission to raise such poles as the company need on the city roads immediately west of the asylum. The request was granted. Permission was given the town to place fire alarm and police wires on these poles without any cost to the town. A petition signed by a number of Haughville's largest taxpayers induced the board to order an electric light placed at the crossing of King and Michigan streets. Resolutions for the amount of the unexpected time of all peddlers' licenses were ordered paid. A number of citizens have for some time been working to have the connection of North and South Holmes avenue improved. There is a dispute between the railroad companies for the town as to which line the connection would get an abstract for the land at a cost not exceeding \$10 the town would bear the cost of the abstract and order the improvement. The board then adjourned until a special meeting Wednesday night, Sept. 27.

ENCAMPMENT ECHOES.

Material of the Citizens' Executive Board Sold at Auction.

The executive board of the G. A. R. encampment held an auction sale yesterday, at the Commercial Club Building, at which about thirty buyers were present. There was a variety of goods sold, which the committee had purchased for encampment purposes. The proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$200, of which \$118 was received on the sale of office furniture. The original cost of the equipments was \$300. Among the articles were three dozen lanterns, a lot of wash-basins, two dozen saddle-blankets and about the same number of chairs. Some of the articles sold at marvelously low figures, while others brought fair prices. There are nearly four thousand yards of awning left which the committee will sell cheap. The goods cost \$200. The committee is working hard on the books and expects to make a financial report on Monday next, though the report may not be complete.

Ladies' Board Complimented.

Congratulations from abroad are constantly being received by Mrs. Wulschner on the entertainment of the women of patriotic organizations here week before last.

BECHAN'S PILLS will save doctor's bills.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Terre Haute Races.

Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29.

On account of the races the Big Four company will sell tickets for all trains on above dates to Terre Haute at

\$2.25 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Good to return until Sept. 30, inclusive.

And on

SEPT. 27, 28 and 29

will run

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS

As follows:

Leave Indianapolis, 10:30 A. M.

Arrive Terre Haute, 12:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Terre Haute at 9:45 P. M.

For tickets and full information call at Big Four office, No. 1 East Washington street, 36 Jackson Place and Union Station.

H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

UNDER THE GAG RULE

Council Rushes Through the Year's Most Important Measure.

Tax Levy Fixed and General Appropriations Made—Given No Consideration in the Committee.

Of all the outrages upon parliamentary decency perpetrated by the present Democratic Council the climax was reached yesterday morning at the special session called for the purpose of passing the ordinance fixing the tax levy and the general appropriation ordinance. The Democrats not only passed the ordinance but they also passed the gag rule, which prevented the least criticism of their action by the Republican members upon the floor. They overstepped the bounds of decency to the extent of shutting the mouths of the Republicans so effectively as to forbid them even the right to explain their votes. Though in the majority, and assured of the success of any measure they chose to introduce, the Democratic members of the Council, led by Rasmussen and backed by President Murphy, who ruled with their hand of a czar, effectually checked the exposure of their motives.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock President Murphy and the Democratic members of the Council filed into the room from a caucus which they have been holding somewhere in the building and took their seats. President Murphy ascended to his desk and carried the Council to order. It was evident that he was looking for a stormy meeting, for when his gavel descended upon the desk it seemed that a whole heaven of thunder had been turned loose in the Council chamber. The call of the roll showed every member present except Messrs. Craig and Lutz, and the former of these came in later. Councilman P. J. Ryan acted as reading clerk, and read the call for the special meeting.

"Any Republican names to that?" asked Mr. Ganser.

"Don't need any," was the tart reply by Mr. Rasmussen.

The call of the order of business was run through by President Murphy with astonishing velocity, and when he asked for reports from the finance committee Mr. Rasmussen handed up the report of the committee recommending the passage of the ordinance fixing the tax levy at 60 cents. The previous question was moved, and effectually checked debate. The next question was called for by a strict party vote, with the exception of Mr. White, who alone among all the Democrats on the floor did not approve of the ordinance. The report of the committee was then concurred in by a strict party vote of 16 to 5. The finance committee then handed up the ordinance, and Mr. Rasmussen immediately moved the second reading of this ordinance, its endorsement and the previous question. The ordinance was then passed by a strict party vote, with the exception of Mr. White, who alone among all the Democrats on the floor did not approve of the ordinance. The report of the committee was then concurred in by a strict party vote of 16 to 5.

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430 they came forth and announced that they had been considering improvement resolutions, which were ordered as follows: Bates street, from the first alley west of Quincy street to State street; gravel first alley east of seventh street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street; boulders first alley east of Delaware street, from Harrison street to second alley north of Home avenue; brick first alley east of Meridian street, from seventh street to first alley south of Twelfth street, brick.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Alice Wick left Monday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Franklin Hays has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hess have gone to Arizona to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Sewall returned from Chicago last evening.

Miss Amy Jacobs and Miss Esther Jordan left yesterday for Boston to attend school.

Mrs. Miles, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Nicholson, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Braden, of Crawfordville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Blair, on North Delaware street.

Mr. Clemens Vonnegut and family, who have been visiting the summer in Europe, have returned home.

Mrs. Hannah Thompson has returned home after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Thompson.

Miss V. V. Nicholas, who has been the guest of Miss Van Valkenburg for a few days, left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ader, of Orlando, Fla., who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Frank Ader and wife, in Greencastle, and friends have returned to their home in the South yesterday.

Miss Mattie Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie, will be married to Mr. Edward Hubert Trotter this evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter will leave their home after Oct. 1 to their friends at Morris-town, Tenn.

The marriage of Miss Mary Delaney and Mr. Charles Goth took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, in the presence of the family and a very few friends.

Rev. J. A. Rondthaler performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goth will go to housekeeping.

Mrs. C. S. Siskels entertained the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at her home, 1035 North Illinois street.

Miss Holliday gave the news from Persia and Mrs. Siskels read a paper on "The Work of the Young Woman's Christian Association in the Orient."

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Maggie O'Mara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Mara, of this city, for Oct. 4. Miss O'Mara is well known in Indianapolis society.

Her father, J. O'Mara, is president of the employ of the Indianapolis Express Company for many years in this city. The groom is Mr. D. M. Moroney, a well-known business man and druggist of Maxwell, Ind.

MEER-HENLEY.

The most notable event of the week was the marriage of Miss Edith Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henley, and Mr. Charles Louis Bieler, which was celebrated last evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Central avenue M. E. Church.

The handsome edifice was filled with a large and fashionable gathering of friends. Mr. Robert A. Newland played varied selections on the organ until the appointed hour, when the wedding march announced the arrival of the bridal party.

The ushers were Messrs. Vernon Griffith, Edward Bingham, Arthur Smith, Thomas Alford, Oliver A. Kieley and John McCullough, and two flower girls, Miss May Henley and Edith Henley, preceded the bride and groom.

Miss Beattie Marie West, and the bride with her father. The groom and his best man, Mr. Charles H. Hitt, met them at the altar, where the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Henry A. Bochtel, D. D., pastor of the church.

The bride was accompanied by a maid of honor, Miss Edith Henley, and a mass of goldenrod. The bride wore a magnificent gown of heavy corded white silk, trimmed with ostrich feathers. Her veil completely enveloped her figure and hid the face of her long train. She carried a book, "The Marriage Vow," clasped about three rose buds.

Miss West wore a charming white gown with white and blue ribbon, and carried a basket of white roses. The gifts from the bride and groom to the maid of honor was a white case mounted in silver, to which the bride added pins and to the ushers scarf pins. They were also the recipients of numerous handsome presents from friends.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Bieler left last evening for a wedding trip, and when they return they will go to housekeeping in their own home, No. 41 Belmont street.

The guests from the bride's side were Dr. and Mrs. Morris Drake, sister of the bride, from Shelbyville, and Miss Harry, of Georgia.

THE WEDDING.

A wedding which was simple and in exquisite taste occurred yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Perry, on North Alabama street.

Rev. Joseph S. Jenckes performed the ceremony which united their only daughter, Miss Ida M. Perry, and Mr. Omar C. Ritchie, of Anderson, a brother of Mrs. J. W. Hess.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, made severely simple, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The room in which the ceremony was pronounced was decorated with green and white.

The bride and groom were seated at a table covered with white, and a profusion of palms and ferns were gracefully arranged in the corners and about the mantle, while the bride and groom were seated at a table covered with white, and a profusion of palms and ferns were gracefully arranged in the corners and about the mantle, while the bride and groom were seated at a table covered with white, and a profusion of palms and ferns were gracefully arranged in the corners and about the mantle.

The ceremony at high noon was followed by a breakfast. The dining room was all in pink and green, vines encircled the chandelier, and over the bride's head a garland of flowers and bunches of many roses were strewn. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie left in the afternoon for Madison, Indiana, and other places for a two weeks' visit, and upon their return they will be at home after Nov. 1st at their residence in Anderson.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Ralph St. Perry, of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Ward, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Hess, of Columbus; Mrs. Sadler, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Hitt, of Columbus. There were only a very few friends at the wedding.

STANTON-HITZ.

Yesterday, at noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hitz, No. 1130 North Meridian street, a very pretty wedding took place. The bride was their daughter, Miss Nellie Esther Hitz, and the groom was Mr. Robert Stanton, of Madison.

The wedding party, which included the relatives and a few intimate friends, was mostly from Madison, which was the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Hitz.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Stanton, of Pittsburg, Pa., a brother of the groom. The bride and groom stood before the broad window in the parlor, and the lace draperies, festooned with smilax and with palms at either side, made a beautiful setting. On a small table at one side was a large bowl of white asters. Miss Clara Barth played the wedding march as they entered the parlor.

Unattended, the bride wore a simply fashioned gown of silk muslin and carried a bunch of white roses. After the congratulations had been given a wedding breakfast was served, the guests being seated at small tables, arranged about the central table where the bride and groom sat. The bride's table was decorated with a large bowl of pink roses and bands of smilax and roses to each corner. An orchestra in an upper hall played during

the breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton left at 3 o'clock for the East to be absent a few weeks. They will reside in Madison. Quite a number of guests were present, and they were graciously entertained by the bride and groom.

EDMONDSON-HOUSE.

The marriage of Miss Sadie May House, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. F. House, and Mr. Eugene Edmondson took place last evening at the family residence on North Illinois, near Twenty-second street.

The ceremony, which was attended by the relatives and most intimate friends only, was performed by Rev. U. C. Brewer, of Danville. The entire house was decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, and they were gracefully entertained by the bride and groom.

The bride wore a gown of soft white wool material and carried a bouquet of flowers. An elaborate supper was served after the ceremony, and the bride and groom were graciously entertained by the bride and groom.